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<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 12321	
In Re Application Of: <b>Glenn Nelson</b>				
Serial No. 09/987968		Filing Date 11/16/01	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Title: <b>Article Irradiation System Shielding</b>				
Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231				
<b>37 CFR 1.97(b)</b>				
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.				
<b>37 CFR 1.97(c)</b>				
2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:				
<input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);				
<b>OR</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).				

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